# CLEAN-UP FEVER

Citizens Work With a Vim in Lawyers Cite Supreme Court Strenuous War Upon Dirt.

#### **CO-OPERATION THIS YEAR** IS GREATER THAN EVER

Good Health and Sanitation Is Being Promoted in Unprecedented Way.

That all Washington has caught the clean-up fever was the belief expressed tary of the committee which is direct-

rate, he reported.

Dr. Murray has directed the field work in all the campaigns, and is in a posi-

tation would lead, with other things, to fewer flies and less disease. Last year the number of cases of typhoid fever reported was the smallest on record—a fact attributed in large measure to the efforts of an awakened public in the importance of combating filth, the home of typhoid germs.

That Washingtonians, as a result of their continuing efforts to keep the city clean, may anticipate still fewer cases of typhoid fever this summer and look forward to an era of health and look forward to an era of health never before approached is the confident expectation of the leaders of the clean-up campaign.

Agencies Participating.

Boy Scouts, playgrounds, schools, social settlements and many other agencies, besides the great army of homeowners, are working with a vim to countries of the Revised Statutes authorizes the employment of special counsel for the currency and the treasurer of the United States in the suit brought against them by the Riggs National Bank appear to be definitely answered by reference to the statutes. There are a number of appropriations that would be available for the purpose.

Section 363 of the Revised Statutes authorizes the employment of special fever reported was the smallest on

owners, are working with a vim to make the campaign a success, it is re-

Dr. Murray this afternoon will meet Dr. Murray this afternoon will meet the members of Boy Scout Troop No. 32 and map out plans for cleaning up the Piney Branch section. Boy Scouts in Congress Heights, Randle Highlands and Anacostia have put their shoulders to the wheel in the renovating crusade and are making the dust fly in those sections.

sections.

The Bowen School, at 3d and K streets southwest, has organized a Junior Civic League and each class has been assigned a special territory in which it will attempt to improve sani-

#### Social Service Bodies Aiding.

Among the social service agencies cooperating are the Associated Charities hrough all of its branches; the Neighborhood House, on N street between 4% and 6th street southwest, I riendship House, on Virginia avenue be ship House, on Virginia avenue between 3rd and 4th streets southeast: Colored Social Settlement, at 18 L street southwest; Alley Improvement Association, on New Jersey avenue between L and M streets northwest; the Centre, on H street near Barry place northwest, and Noel House, on Kramer street northeast.

According to Mrs. J. P. Neligh, who is in charge of Neighborhood House, conditions in that section have improved wonderfully since the beginning of the campaign.

of the campaign.

Henry W. Draper, principal of the
Monroe School, reports that the pupils
of that school are actively participating in the campaign.

Dr. Murray is in daily touch with the section of the city and states that tons of rubbish are being hauled to the public dumps in Benning and Anacos-tia. He believes that the total amount of filth to be haused to these will far exceed the showing of previous

### VOTING ON LICENSE ISSUE.

#### Abolition of Saloons Before Residents of 22 Illinois Towns.

CHICAGO April 20.-Twenty-two towns and villages in Illinois voted tions of the congress now in session today on the question of abolishing. The address of the President and that saloons. Close to 150 saloons are in- of Ambassador Jusserand were the

# DENY JURISDICTION RAGES IN DISTRICT IN RIGGS INJUNCTION

on Discretionary Powers of U. S. Officials.

EXPECTED TO ASK CASE THROWN OUT OF COURT

Attorney General Has Authority to Employ Counsel to Assist in Litigation, It Is Held.

The expectation is gaining ground among those lawyers concerned, who are today by Dr. Arthur L. Murray, secre- conversant with the law, that the government will ask that the suit brough ing the capital's fourth annual clean- by the Riggs National Bank be thrown out of court for lack of jurisdiction to With practically every social service determine the scope and limit of disagency of the city and hundreds of cretionary powers vested in an official householders engaged in the work, the cause of sanitation and good health is That the definition of the discretionary being advanced at an unprecedented powers of the controller of the currency is the legal issue in the controversy is well recognized.

"It is too well settled to admit of dispute at this day," declares a ruling of the Supreme Court of the United States. The capital is more united than ever in the war on dirt, and that the beneficial results to be derived from the campaign will soon make themselves apparent to the most uninterested observer.

Advantage of Cleanliness.

From the beginning, clean city workers have insisted that increased sanitation would lead, with other things, tation would lead, with other things, and the sand lead, exertised that increased sanitation would lead, with other things, and the sand lead, with other things, and the sand lead, exertised that increased sanitation would lead, with other things, and the sand lead of the supreme Court of the United States, to which attention was called today at the Treasury, "that where there is a discretion of this kind conferred on an officer or board of officers, and a contract is made in which they have exercised that discretion, the validity of the contract cannot be made to depend on the degree of wisdom or skill which may have accompanied its exercise."

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with the validity of a contract enter-ed into by a government official, exer-cising a discretionary power vested in him, the opinion rendered by Justice Miller in the case is the application of

Section 363 of the Revised Statutes authorizes the employment of special counsel and the fixing of their compensation by the Attorney General to aid a United States district attorney in conducting court cases. United States District Attorney Lasky appears as counsel for the defense in the present instance and was in court as representative of the government at the hearing at which the government asked postponement. postponement.

There are other appropriations placed at the disposal of the Attorney General that may be applied to the employment of

special counsel, should it not be prop-regard the United States district atto as nominally in charge of the case. There can be little doubt of the authority of the Attorney General to make such arrangement.

the election actually is going

#### President Wilson, Speaking at D. A. R. Convention, Asks for Sober Second Thought

Declaring that the supreme test of a nation's fitness is its self-possession in times of stress, and that nations and organizations alike must possess from impulse, is apt to proceed from the power, if they would survive, to think as clearly and as straightly in think as clearly and as straightly in think as clearly and as straightly in periods of difficulty as in moments of ease, President Wilson in his address to the Daughters of the American Revolution yesterday pleaded for sober second thought and for unity of purpose in all the deliberations and actions of the congress now in session. The address of the President and that

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PRESIDENT WILSON ADDRESSES DAUGHTERS AT OPENING SESSION.



fruitage in the present and a still richer fruitage in the future.

"Your society is particularly intended to commemorate the circumstances of the birth of this nation. But I take it for granted that it is not your thought to create an exclusive company of to create an exclusive company of those whose recollections of heredity run back to that great day, but that your thought is also of the constant

rebirth of the nation. "In a peculiar degree the United State seems to be reborn from gonera-"In a peculiar degree the United State seems to be reborn from goneration to generation, because renewed out of all the sources of human energy in the world. There is here a great melting pot in which we must compound a precious metal. That metal is the metal of nationality, and if you will not think I am merely playing upon words, I would like to spell the word 'metal' in two ways. For it is just the mettle of this nation that we have the most most metal of this nation that we have the metal of the metal o

Therefore, it seems to me that the object of traditions such as this soclety cherishes and means to assist in clety cherishes and means to assist in perpetuating is to show us the bases of principle upon which we shall keep our poise. We are interested in the United States, politicall speaking, in nothing but human liberty. We are not interested in politics of government for their own sake. I venture to say that if there should ever be discovered a better form of government than the democratic, we should wish to adopt the because it was better, for our object is not to stick in the bark, our object is not to stick in the bark, our object is not merely to preserve forms, but to preserve a precious essence, and that preserve a precious essence, and that had given, since the organization of erpetuating is to show us the bases of not to stick in the bark, our object to not merely to preserve forms, but to preserve a precious essence, and that is the essence of equal opportunity and essential, human rights. Such ideals cannot be maintained with steadiness of view amid contest and excitement, and what I am constantly hoping is that every great influence such as you ladies exercise, for example, will be exercised to produce the sober second thought, upon every critical matter that arises.

"The first thought is apt to proceed from impulse, is apt to proceed from impulse, is apt to proceed from predilection, from some lands of the state regent reported that I owa badden, since the organization of the state regent reported that I owa badden, since the organization of the state regent reported that I owa badden, since the organization of the state regent reported that I owa badden, since the organization of the state regent reported that I owa badden, since the organization of the badden, since the organization of the badden, since the organization of the society, \$11,000 of which was given for the founding of a library at Anamosa, lowa. During the past year the state has given the national society \$2,300, besides various sums given for the founding of a library at Anamosa, lowa. During the past year the state has given the national society \$2,300, besides various sums given for the founding of a library at Anamosa, lowa. During the past year the state has given the national society \$2,300, besides various sums given for the founding of a library at Anamosa, lowa. During the past year the state has given the national society \$2,300, besides various sums given for the founding of a library at Anamosa, lowa. During the past year the society, \$11,000 of which was given for the founding of a library at Anamosa, lowa. During the past year the society, \$11,000 of which was given for the body and the past year the society, \$11,000 of which was given for the body and the past year the society, \$11,000 of which was given for the body and the past year

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saloons. Close to 150 saloons are important factor in the saluting and that at least four counties will be added to the dry column. When the women exercised the franchise a year spo 1,000 saloons were wiped out and 150 were abolished at the election on April 6.

The principal towns voting today are Ditawa, Dixon, Beardstown and Joliet.

Jury Finds Reuter Insane.

LONDON, April 20, 12:47 p.m.—A verdict of suicide while temporarily insane was handed down today after an inquest into the circumstances of the death of Baron Herbert De Reuter, who was found dead Sunday at his heme in Surrey. He was prostrated by the death of his wife five days ago.

of Ambassador Jussella, as you cannot speak, ladies, as you during the nonline and his aids in more than general terms. Indeed, it is indiscreet for me to speak at all. But I can ask you to rally to the cause which is dearer in my estimation than any other cause, and that is the cause of righteousness as ministered to by those who hold their minds quiet are happening and there are many queries as to the future, I suppose that those associations whose business it is to commemorate the past must be ask ing themselves what part they have in the future. Our business, of course, is not merely one of recollection, not merely the business of remembering who was found dead Sunday at his heme in Surrey. He was prostrated by the death of his wife five days ago.

Ambassador Jusserand Grateful. Following the President's speech, Am bassador Jusserand of France told the ongress that the United States had behaved in the European crisis in such way as to command the gratitude and

thankfulness of the world. "We in France," he said, "have learned to know what the American gold that is in it. I am glad that I may affirm the thanks of France for United States."
The ambassador said the "chief ques-

tion in the European struggle" was the same problem that confronted America same problem that confronted America in revolutionary times.
"We thought we had solved the problem of human liberty," he added. "But it again confronts us. It will be solved now just as it was solved in former times, as it was solved in the trenches at Yorktown."

Mrs. John Hays Hammond, P. C. P.

at Yorktown."

Mrs. John Hays Hammond, R. C. B.

Thurston, president general of the Sons
of the American Revolution, and John
Barrett, director general of the PanAmerican Union, also addressed the

### D. A. R. NOTES.

Mrs. Matthew T. Scott is to receive this evening in honor of the Illinois

dowment fund of her chapter, is at the New Willard Hotel.

Mrs. Joseph E. Ransdell entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. W. W. Wallis of New Orleans, state regent of Louisiana, and Miss Mabelle of Meridian, Miss., who is a page at the congress. Mrs. Julius D. Dreher, wife of the American consul at Toronto, is a dele

just the mettle of this nation that we are now most interested in.

"There are many tests by which a nation makes proof of its greatness, but it seems to me the supreme test is self-possession, the power to resist excitement, to think caimly, to think in moments of difficulty as clearly as it would think in moments of ease—to be absolutely master of itself and of its fortunes.

Object of Traditiin.

New Willard Hotel Thursday afternoon. The speakers are to be Mrs. Helena Hill Weed, former vice president general of the D. A. R., and Miss Lucy Burns, vice chairman of the Congressional Union. The receiving committee is to include Mrs. Richard Wainweight; Wright; Wrs. S. B. M. Young, wife of Gen. Young: Mrs. Christian Hemmick, Mrs. John J. White, Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley, Miss Janet Richards and Mrs. William Kent, wife of Representative Kent. Kent.

The Iowa state delegation met las evening at 8 o'clock in the parlors of the Grafton, with Mrs. Robert J. John-

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sentative at Continental Hall or at Star office, 11th street and Pennsylvania avenue.

#### THOUSANDS OF PERSONS GREET HEAD OF THE D. A. R.

Factional Struggle Between Delegates Is Forgotten at President General's Reception.

The factional struggle between the delegates was in great part forgotten when many thousands of persons greeted Mrs. William Cumming Story, president general of the Daughters of the heart is made of—the pure American American Revolution, at her annual reception in Memorial Continental Hall last night. Mrs. Story and other officers the generosity of America—the neutral of the society stood in line for more than two hours shaking hands with members of the society and friends, a continuous line passing from the entrance of the building through the library and across the platform and then out through the Michigan and New

Those in the reception line with Mrs. Story were Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, chaplain general: Mrs. Samuel Spencer Mrs. William C. Boyle, Mrs. Edward Orton, Mrs. C. R. Davis, Mrs. George Orton, Mrs. C. R. Davis, Mrs. George T. Smallwood, Mrs. Charles Wesley Bassett, Mrs. John L. Dinwiddle, Mrs. George M. Miner, Mrs. Charles C. Abbott, Mrs. Thomas Kite, Mrs. Ben. F. Gray, jr.; Mrs. Daniel Lothrop, Mrs. Thomas Day and Miss Hilda Fletcher. The reception line extended entirely across the platform. Assisting the national officers of the scalety, and the this evening in honor of the Illinois across the platform. Assisting the national officers of the society and the state regents were several members of the Sons of the American Revolution, who made the announcements and acted as ushers. Among the latter were County Chapter, Reading, Pa., who is one of the pages at the congress, and chairman of the liquidation and en-

### FRIENDS OF MRS. STORY HEAD D. A. R. IN DISTRICT

Mrs. Frank F. Greenwalt and Miss Janet Richards Made State and Vice Regents.



MRS. FRANK F. GREENAWALT.

Mrs. Frank F. Greenawalt and Miss Janet Richards, administration officers and stanch supporters of Mrs. Story yesterday afternoon were re-elected state regent and state vice regent, respectively, for the District.

When the regents of the District met in the assembly hall on the third floor of Memorial Continental Hall late yesterday afternoon in executive session Mrs. Joseph A. Enslow of New York, national charity officer, said today that a statement attributed to her and quoting her as saying that the New York state delegation was almost equally divided between Mrs. Story and Mrs. Guernsey was incorrect. Mrs. Enslow said that she had not made such a statement. Although a resident of New York Mrs. Enslow is with the delegation from one of the southern states. Wolf, regent of the Wendell Wolfe Chapter, and Mrs. Gaius Brumbaugh were the Guernsey candidates for state regent and state vice regent, respectively. Mrs. Brumbaugh is registrar general of the national society.

Mrs. Greenawalt defeated Miss Wolfe by a vote of 44 to 18, and Miss Richards won by a vote of 41 to 18.

### HOPES CREW OF THE F-4 ESCAPED A SLOW DEATH

Admiral Moore Reports Internal Explosion May Have Ended Lives of Twenty-One.

Hope that the crew of the ill-fated ubmarine F-4 died quickly, escaping the torture of suffocation as the vesse lay at the bottom of Honolulu harbor, is held out in a mail report received at the Navy Department from Rear Admiral Moore. Experts on the scene, the admiral said, believe the twentyone officers and men were killed by an internal explosion.

"There is no positive information at hand upon which to base a reliable theory as to the cause of the accident," said the report, "but it is believed by the submarine experts here that the men in the boat were killed by some sort of internal explosion. They be-lieve that had there been one man left alive he could have made signals, or blown the tanks and thus caused

submarine to rise."

Since the report was written ten days ago navy divers from New York navy yard with special equipment have reached Honolulu to aid in the efforts to raise the F-4. Lines have been attached to the sunken hull, and it is being gradually hauled into shallower water.

### Joins G. W. U. Faculty.

Dr. George Sarton of the University of Ghent, one of the Belgian educators brought to this country by the Belgian scholarship committee, today joined the faculty of George Washington University here.

Children's Society Entertained. Mrs. Fred Dennett, national president, entertained for twenty young members of the Children's Society street northwest, last night. Among those who took part in the exercises and program were Miss Dorothy Dennett, Miss Sarah Barr an Miss Helen Tate. The society, which has for its purpose the furtherance of educational ideals, is associated with the women's peace movement. It is proposed to have weekly meetings of the society from now until fall. the G. A. R., at her home, 1739 Q

### NO NEWS TO SUSTAIN ASSERTS HUERTA NEGLECTED DUTY REPORT OF REVOLT

**EFFORTS TO CLEAR NAME** 

**FUTILE, MEXICAN AVERS** 

Visitor to This City Describes Con-

ditions in Capital at Time of

Assassination

Praising the Wilson administration for

having refused to recognize "the treach-

erous and murderous rule of Huerta" in

Mexico, and characterizing as futile and

Pino Suares, the Mexican vice president,

who was murdered with Madero February

sense of having personally planned it, he

pledged himself to take care of the pris-

oners and had wantonly falled to do so.

He scouted the claim of Huerta that

Having, by means of this permit,

NEW YORK, April 20. - William F McCombs, chairman of the democratic

ing statement on his arrival in New York yesterday from the west:

"I have no intention whatever of re-

signing the chairmanship of the dem-

ocratic national committee. The re-

ports that I am in poor health are un-

Aliens Can Teach in California.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 20 .- The

ready passed by the senate, exempting alien school teachers from the provi-

true. The reports regarding matri-monial troubles have absolutely no

Rumor of Uprising by Huerta Senor Brito Blames Him for the Deaths of Madero Followers in Mexico Lacks and Suarez. Confirmation.

#### **VILLA SUFFERS DEFEAT** IN BATTLE WITH OBREGON

Conceded He Lost Heavily in Campaign at Celaya-Details of Fighting Awaited.

Persistent reports that followers of

Gen. Huerta along the border are prearing to signalize Gen. Villa's heavy defeat at Celaya by beginning a new Mexico, and characterizing as futile and revolt were not confirmed in official absurd recent efforts of Huerta to erase dispatches from Mexico today. ispatches from Mexico today.

"the stain which must always rest upon his name," Senor Brito, a native of Mex-Villa and his chief supporter, Gen. ico now visiting in the city at 1123 13th Angeles, also lacked confirmation, ac-

cording to officials of the administra-

Other dispatches expected at the 22, 1913, and also an intimate of Madero State Department today were being himself, today talked to a reporter for awaited for details of the extent of The Star. Villa's defeat in the six days of fight-Villa's defeat in the six days of fighting, during which his losses have been reported at six thousand. Department advices said Villa was readvices said Villa was preparing to sponsible for the assassination in the reorganize at Aguascalientes for a new attack on Obregon, the Carranza could never dodge the fact that he had

#### Confirmation of Carranza Victory.

Consular dispatches from Mexico Madero was "elected by bayonets" and reaching the State Department last said that there had never been a more evening confirmed the Carransa claims popular election in Mexico.

of a great victory for Gen. Obregon

over Gen. Villa at Celaya, and told of which culminated in the arrest of Madero which culminated by Senor of a great victory for Gen. Obregon over Gen. Villa at Celaya, and told of the latter's retreat northward, destroying the railroad as he went. Villa's losses in the six days of fighting, ending Saturday, were estimated at 6,000 killed and wounded.

Fourteen trains carrying the defeated chieftain and his battered army have arrived at Aguascalientes, 125 miles north of the battleground around Celaya and Irapuato.

With these reports, the department gave out a summary of advices from gave out a summary of advices from the victor of the property of the pro

Officials here would not be surprised, in view of all the developments of the past few days, if Villa had difficulty in maintaining his line of communications to the American border. The loyalty of some of his garrisons is said to be questioned. It also is said that with Zapata cut off from communication with the north, occupation of Mexico City might be accomplished by Obregon with little difficulty.

"Reports received today from Tampico state that the city is quiet; that 600 troops left Tampico recently for Ebano; that the Wyvisbrook sailed from Progreso April 17, and that the Mexithere were no announced opposition at Vera Cruz with troops from candidates. These, however, were put up as soon as nominations were called for, it developing that Miss Bertha Merican consulate in Tampico is assembling American refugees who are shout to leave for the states. can steamer Tehuantepec has arrived

sembling American refugees who are about to leave for the states.

"Eight persons have been tried in Yucatan for taking an active part in the movement against the constitutionalists; six have been acquitted, and two convicted on confession. The defense is said to have at once sought deportation rather than execution. Local press of Yucatan states that there will be no execution, but there is no confirmation of this from official sources.

### Conditions in Monterey.

"Advices dated April 17 from Monterey state that the city is quiet. Railroad trains run from Monterey to El Paso, via Torreon, to points near Matamoros; to Saltillo, and a train was national committee, issued the followexpected in Monterey from Eagle Pass expected in Monterey from Eagle Pass on the 18th, the first for several months. Monterey now has train con-nection with the coal mines in Coa-huila, which greatly relieves the fuel situation in supplying Monterey in-dustrial plants. It is stated that the food situation also is being relieved by the bringing in of corn from the state

the origing in of corn from the state of Durango.

"It is reported that one of the largest smelters is in operation in Monterey, and that others are about to start operations. It is stated that the large brewery and lee plant are operating, but that business conditions in general are bad, and that no business house is making money.

The current military paper peso, which has been quoted at 18 and even 20 for one American dollar, was about 15½ to 16 April 17. Wages are low; there is no employment to be had, and Americans seeking any kind of work are advised to stay out of Monterey of Durango.

are advised to stay out of and surrounding territory.

## SWISS READY FOR WAR.

Prepared to Fight Any Power Which Violates Neutrality. ROME, April 19, via Paris, April 20.-

Ulrich Wille, commander of the Swiss army, is quoted in an interview in the Tribuna as declaring his country's military forces must be kept mobilized. military forces must be kept mobilized. Although no power at present threatens Switzerland, he said, an incident might occur on the frontier at any time which would compel the Swiss to enforce their rights and their neu-

After describing the military organization of Switzerland, Col. Wille closed the interview by saying:
"Supposing as a mere hypothesis that any one wished to violate our neutrality they must first crush us."

### Importance of Hand Grenades.

LONDON, April 20 .- The important part that hand grenades are playing in the western campaign is made evident by the fact that of five awards of the Victoria Cross announced last night three were for "conspicuous bravery" displayed in the use of these

# \$50,000 LIBEL SUIT ATTRACTS THRONG

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same paper, in which Col. Roosevelt was lauded for his efforts to secura clean politics and clean government.

### T. C. Platt's Name Brought In.

The name of Thomas C. Platt was first brought to the attention of the fury when Mr. Van Benschoten mentioned it in sketching the actions of Col. Roosevelt in Albany. It was there, counsel said, that the colonel and Mr. Barnes first came to know each other well. Mr. Platt, who counsel described as the "easy boss," was then a political partner of Mr. Barnes. Mr. Van Benschoten discussed the opposition of Mr. Barnes to Gov. Hughes and the activities of Mr. Barnes while Col. Roosevelt was governor. He mentioned several measures opposed by Mr. Barnes. He also discussed the New York state insurance investigation and a statement he accredited to Mm Barnes that he wanted men "who would be mine" in government offices.

Finally counsel said:
"A grave and great responsibility is resting upon the jury in this case. The eyes of the state and nation are upon you to see how citizens of old Onondaga look upon an effort to establish clean and efficient government. How they look upon the performance of a duty by a citizen in trying to maintain to the people a government by and for the people. A money verdict on one side or the other is inconsequential establish counsel said, that the colonel and Ma

ico now visiting in the city at 1123 13th he people. A money verdict on one ide or the other is inconsequential as compared with the vital proposition which comes home to every man, woman and child in this state as to whether good government shall exist."

### Colonel's Secretary Called.

John McGrath, Col. Roosevelt's private secretary, who gave out the offending statement, was called as the irst witness.

Mr. McGrath told of giving the statement to newspaper correspondents at Col. Roosevelt's home at Oyster Bay. Mr. Ivins then read a list of news-papers published in all sections of the United States in which the statement

#### Make-Up of the Jury.

The jury was completed yesterday afternoon. It is composed of seven republicans, three progressives and two democrats.

Immediately after the jury had been completed, John D. Bowers, chief counsel for Col. Roosevelt, made a motion to dismiss the complaint against their With these reports, the department gave out a summary of advices from the west coast transmitted by Rear Admiral Howard, saying: "The Villa movement on the west coast is apparently collapsing, and indications point to the control of the entire west coast by Carranza in a few weeks." From the border, too, came confirmation of the reported withdrawal southward of Villa forces which have been besieging Matamoros.

Officials here would not be surprised, in view of all the developments of the past few days, if Villa had difficulty in maintaining his line of communications to the American border. The loyalty of some of his garrisons is said to be questioned. It also is said that with Zapata cut off from communication with Tapata cut off from communication with Tapata cut off from communication with the north, occupation of Mexico City might be accomplished by Correct and the first of the safety. Lascurain, said to be questioned. It also is said that the average of the past few days, if the first open the country had been accomplished by the alleged "rottenness," The motion was denied by Justice William S. Andrews, presiding.

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State Department Summary.

The State Department's summary of earlier advices from Mexico follows:

"It is reported from Aguascalientes, under date of April 17, that the third assault by Villa on Celaya, on the 14th to 15th, was repulsed with great loss to the Villa forces. It is stated that Villa fell back to Irapuato and that Obregon remained in Celaya. The estimated Villa losses up to the 17th were six thousand; Obregon's losses are unknown. The radvices dated the 15th from Aguascalientes state that four trains of Villa soldiers have arrived from the south, with six cannon, apparently indicating a retreat on the part of the Villa forces around Irapuato. These troop trains arrived at Aguascalientes on the morning of the 15th.

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been shot in the back of the head, the bullet coming out just below the left eye, and that the top of Pino Suarez' head had been completely blown off, the face being mutilated by powder marks. Senor Brito himself officiated at the burial of Pino Suarez.

He then brought the destitute wife and children of the vice president to Yucatan, he said, where he left them and accompanied Senora Madero to New York.

Basing his claims for authenticity

the Police Court against liquor dealers on the charge of operating without licenses are going forward in the office of the corporation counsel of the District. Prosecutions, it is expected, will begin next week. Francis H. Stephens, assistant corporation counsel, who will prosecute the cases, and Albert E. Shoemaker, attorney for the Anti-Saloon League, were in conference yes-

New York.

Basing his claims for authenticity upon the intimate knowledge which he gained through the events which immediately preceded the murder of Madero and Pino Suarez, it is Senor Brito's desire to discredit the denial of Huerta of complicity in the murder. Senor Brito declined to discuss the present situation in Mexico, but said he intended ultimately to return to his Huerta of complicity in the murder. Senor Brito declined to discuss the present situation in Mexico, but said he intended ultimately to return to his native land.

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NEW YORK, April 20.—William F.

### GERMAN SEED FOR BELGIANS. Advanced to Farmers, to Be Return-

ed After the Harvest.

BERLIN, April 20 (By wireless)

The Overseas News Agency has given out the following:
"The National Tidends of Copenhag

en again asserts that German officers in Belgium are discouraged with the officially stated, however, that the constate assembly has passed a bill, alment is supplying Belgian farmers with seed potatoes and oats, with the slons of a statute which requires public employes to be native-born or naturalized citizens.

